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Thursday, April 1, 2010

Students protest



NDSS students picket to let the town know how they feel about their school.

Matt Day
Niagara News

"Hell no, we won't go!" These are the words heard from the thunderous Trojan Army that echoed along Niagara Stone Road and outside the town hall Monday.

The entire student body participated in a protest against the looming closing of Niagara District Secondary School in an effort to make their voices heard not just in town, but at the District School Board of Niagara.

They carried on with that momentum later that evening by crowding the council chamber and lobby for the committee-of-the-whole meeting during which a detailed brief prepared by the NDSS Strategy Committee was presented for endorsement to be sent to the Minister of Education.

At the end of the night, councillors decided to refer the brief until next Tuesday in order to work out some of the terminology used describing conditions at the school, the relationship with Eden High School and the school board's lack of commitment to Niagara-on-the-Lake's only high school.

PENNY COLES Niagara Advance

The Trojan Army resurfaced Monday, first on Niagara Stone Road outside the school at noon and then in front of the town hall before councillors met to debate a brief on the closure of NDSS that has been prepared to send to the Ministry of Education.

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Students sing the blues to councillors

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More than 130 students, staff and interested residents were on hand to lis-

ten to 17 deputations, with most of the audience cheering and applauding after every speech in favour of keeping the school open.

Students, accompanied

by their peers, took the time to talk to councillors about endorsing the brief and stated each of their cases in a unique way. Some students talked about their personal

experiences at NDSS, some about what life would be like for them should they have to move to another school and two students used their musical talent to serenade

councillors with a song about the school.

"One year, two years, three years or four. We all love this place and you're shutting the door," sang Devin Saumier with Damian Birdsey on guitar to the tune they wrote, directed to the DSRN's decision to close down the school.

Councillor Terry Flynn said it was the first time he could



Devin Saumier and Damian Birdsey perform a song they've written to protest the closure of their school.

remember a song being performed in a council meeting and that it definitely caught the attention of everyone in the room.

Students from Grade 9 to Grade 12 representing

all aspects of the school - from the new football team to the renowned arts program - professed their love for their school.

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Students say they're being bullied by board

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Student Lauren Howse said it's been a tough year for her learning her math from sheets of photocopied paper instead of a textbook and dealing with the fact that she will be placed in a new school next year, having to make friends in her graduating year.

"It breaks my heart thinking of my graduating class splitting up... The DSNB will be responsible for breaking up 60 of my best friends."

Student council president Taylor Baum said Monday was "one of the greatest moments" of her high school career.

"The entire student body walked out to make a statement... at NDSS, we're a family. A family that is being broken down and we don't deserve to be lost in the crowd."

"We're here to let the town and everybody else know we are still here, and we want to stay here," she said.

Police search for missing NOTL woman

Niagara Regional Police had cordoned off an area near Line 1 and the Niagara River Parkway down to the river this week as they searched for Jill Williams, an 85-year-old resident who was last heard from Sunday evening.

She has alone on the Parkway between Line 1 and 2.

The search, which included a dive team and the help of the US coast guard, continued Wednesday.

Foul play is not suspected, said Const. Dave Nilan of the NRP.

“At NDSS, you aren’t a number, you’re a unique individual.”

—NDSS student
Kendra Scappaticci

"The pressure is on, but we haven't given up."

It was an opportunity to let the town, local politicians and board members know students support the brief, said Baum.

"We want the brief to be accepted by council and we want (MPP) Kim Cullitor to present it to the ministry," she said. "Everyone's excited to be here, to be speaking with our voice and letting our town know we want to keep our school open. We hope it has an impact."

Grade 9 student Kale Rive told councillors it's not just about the atmosphere of the school, it's also about the pride students take in representing their hometown.

"I don't want to play sports and have to represent a school in St. Catharines or Niagara Falls."

Kendra Scappaticci said she realizes that NDSS has a small student body, but smaller classes give her more of an opportunity to learn.

"At NDSS, you aren't just a number, you're a unique individual. I've never been scared to go to school because of bullies or being unaccepted, but now our whole school is facing one big bully: the DSNB."

The students all urged council to approve the brief to be sent to Education Minister Leona Dombrowski.



It was a peaceful demonstration, but it wasn't quiet. A Trojan Army of blue-shirted Niagara District Secondary School students lined a stretch of Niagara Stone Road for about an hour Monday afternoon, waving placards at cars, trucks and tractor trailers, drivers honking in support as they passed the students protesting the impending closure of their high school.

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Little girl run over by van home, healing

Parents credit volunteer firefighters and other emergency, medical personnel with 3-year-old Taylor Cherney's amazing speedy recovery.

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

Mark and Carrie Cherney have lived through a nightmare, but fortunately for them, their little girl is back home with them, her speedy recovery making it seem like a bad dream that never happened.

Mark was leaving a family

gathering at Pleasant Manor on a Sunday afternoon about three weeks ago, joining Taylor, three and Morgan, six—both clutching balloons he wanted to leave behind but they insisted on taking—and the leftovers he was trying not to spill as he settled everyone for the ride home, when Taylor disappeared from his sight.

Carrie, a teacher, had left earlier to work on report cards, and one second Taylor was beside Mark, the next he was frantically looking around the parking lot for her.

Another family leaving at the same time had pulled their van out of its parking spot, and he saw something by a tire—at first he thought

it was a plastic bag, he said, but something didn't look right. To his horror, he realized it Taylor, the tire across her chest.

He met the eyes of the driver—who had seen Mark's face and also realized something was terribly wrong—waved him forward, watched the tire roll over his little girl's abdomen and

pelvis and grabbed her lifeless body. She was unconscious, he said, but as they began talking to her, her eyes began to roll and she responded. "She asked me where her balloon was," said Mark—the balloon she had chased when it slipped from her hand.

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Parents appreciate support that comes from small, caring community

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His first request for someone to call 911, as he held what he feared to be his dying daughter, reached the American side of the border, but finally, with three people phoning, emergency dispatch was reached on this side and in no time help began to arrive.

Niagara-on-the-Lake volunteer firefighters, including his neighbour Jim Neufeld, were first on the scene.

"I can't say enough about those guys, what they do for our community and what they did for us that day," said Mark.

His brother Aaron, also a volunteer firefighter, was spared the grief that the volunteers regularly face as they arrive at similar scenes to discover friends or family

It's tough for those guys, living in a small community and seeing what they see."

— Mark Cherney

members in tragic circumstances.

"Aaron was working that day," said Mark, "and I'm grateful for that. It's tough for those guys, living in a small community and seeing what they see."

Ambulance paramedics weren't far behind, and their professionalism and quick

action along with the first response of the firefighters "made it possible for her to fight back. I honestly thought I was holding my dying child that day, but they got her to where she needed to be, and gave her the opportunity to be where she is today."

Everyone—firefighters, paramedics, police, and the doctors and medical staff at St. Catharines, where Taylor was first taken, the helicopter pilot who airlifted her to Hamilton and the doctors there—was fantastic, said Mark.

"We're so grateful to all of them. They gave her the chance to fight back."

But Taylor deserves some credit too, he says. She's an outgoing, outspoken, bubbly child with a great attitude—always laughing and

smiling, he says.

"She's a tough little kid. We believe her personality and her strength are big reasons why she was able to recover the way she did."

She suffered some internal damage to organs, and for a few days was kept comatose so that the tubes delivering medication and nourishment wouldn't be disturbed. The Cheneys were told that the first few days would indicate how well her body would heal, but they knew her injuries were serious, and felt they had a long road to recovery ahead.

But Taylor responded much better than anybody had anticipated, and they were able to bring her home to Virgil last week, with no obvious signs of the trauma she suffered.

"We took her to the

(Virgil) school last Friday when we went to pick up Morgan, and she was playing on the slide as if nothing had happened. Everyone was amazed. I didn't know what to say. It seems like a bad dream that we've woken up from."

They have some concerns about whether there will be any long-term damage to her internally, but at this point, there are no signs of that, he said.

In addition to their gratitude to the emergency and medical personnel who helped restore Taylor to health, Mark and Carrie are realizing more than ever what it means to live in a small community.

"We both went to Virgil for grade school, and then to St. D. We started dating in high school," says Mark.

They have "bounced around" a little in the intervening years, but ended up in a home with a backyard that looks on to Virgil School, which their daughter Morgan now attends. Grandparents on both sides still live in the community, as do many friends and family members.

"You know a lot of people when you live in a community like this for a long time. The outpouring of concern from people who wanted to do anything they could to help was so amazing. Now that we're home and things are getting back to normal, it's such an emotional relief, and it's a great feeling to know you have so many people who are concerned for you and who really care about what's going on. We're grateful to all of them."



Taylor Cherney, playing in her Virgil backyard with mom Carrie and dad Mark, remembers being underneath the tire of a van, but seems to be fully recovered from a very serious accident at Pleasant Manor about three weeks ago.



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our editorial

Please join the fight - it could use our help

An estimated 171,000 new cases of cancer and 75,300 deaths occur in Canada each year. Of those, approximately 81,700 Canadian women will be diagnosed with an estimated 35,700 women will die of cancer. And based on current incidence rates, 40 per cent of Canadian women and 45 per cent of men will develop cancer during their lifetimes.

It's no wonder we all know someone who has been touched by cancer—it attacks our friends, our neighbours and our loved ones, and although most will survive, many will not.

There are many worthwhile and important causes vying for our help, for contributions of our time and our money, and both seem to be at increasingly high premiums these

days. We must be judicious in how we allot them.

But surely there is no cause more urgent than the one that touches us all: the fight to find a cure for cancer needs our involvement if it is to succeed.

It is a battle that can be won, that will be one day, but not without great cost.

It's that time of year again when volunteers will be knocking at our door. The local chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society could use our help canvassing, and the success of its fundraising campaign depends on our generosity.

An estimated one of every four Canadians is expected to die of cancer. Look around you. If that isn't a good enough reason to be generous, what is?

Sunday openings begin next week

Newark Neighbours volunteers say thanks to all who help out and have a happy Easter.



Brenda Shah
Newark Neighbours

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our Easter fare—we know it will be very much appreciated by those who require our help at this time of year.

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Lions Club is having its annual food drive at both Vals-marts this Saturday. We hope you can make it and we appreciate any help

you can offer.

We would like to say thank you to the parishioners of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for their recent donation of food and toiletries.

As you know, we are open on Sundays in the spring and summer to accommodate the farm workers who only have Sundays off from

work. We have realized though how popular this has become with families as well, as we get quite a few dads coming to shop on their day off now.

We will start opening on Sunday beginning April 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We hope you all have a happy Easter.

We will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday.

We can be reached at 905-468-3519 and we are open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays beginning next week, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Our Heritage



Photo courtesy of the Niagara Historical Museum

Many people don't realize when they go down to the park at the foot of King Street that it was a focal point for recreation during the early tourism era (1869-1929) of Niagara. As this photo shows, the flat piece of land near the waterfront was used as a lawn bowling green. The site was also enjoyed by residents and guests at the Queen's Royal Hotel. This photo is from around 1910.

letters to the editor

News bad enough but worse is to follow in future

After much huffing and puffing Council staff and the Lord Mayor managed to guide our seemingly finance-challenged Council to an approved budget - in the end just over a 6% increase.

Bad enough for those on fixed and low incomes, but worse is to come - Scott Tipping, Director of Corporate Services made the point that things have to change going forward - specifically, "Already our budget exceeds what our funding availability is in our forecast". Basically our short-term spending and longer term budgeting are out of sync. Although Council has at long last started using Business Cases to help them review additional expenditures, generally the lack of financial tools such as full life-cycle costing and zero-base budgeting has left us with short-term decision making and pillaging "reserves" without thinking of the future implications.

Its great to take the "free" Federal and Provincial

money falling out of the sky for such things as the new deluxe Community Centre. Its great to have lovely new fire halls. Its always nice to have new stuff. However, the problem is the NOTL taxpayer alone has to pay the ongoing expenses for these facilities and other infrastructure maintenance.

So start your electoral engines NOTL Taxpayers. Its not too early to start preparing to vote in the October Municipal elections. For a start try to get to a Council meeting or two - see what the issues are that come up and how our current Councilors deal with them ... or not. You might also see that its not as easy as we might imagine to be a Councilor in this town. Start thinking of the issues that are important to you and what stance you would like your representatives to take. Don't forget that initiatives and facilities cost money and the money eventually comes from us. Start a list and jot down some questions so that when the candidates start to campaign and hold meetings you will be ready to get an informed view of them - Don't forget they are spending our money.

Be particularly careful in your selection of the Mayor

and Regional Representative. Both sit on Regional Council and that's where most of our taxes go anyway.

David Walker

Room for all on post office kiosk

I was shocked and disappointed to discover that my expensively laminated flyer, along with several business cards, was removed from the Post Office bulletin board after only one week, with another person's flyer in its place. True, I have a second on the adjacent side, but three or four flyers for the same event are not uncommon.

There is room for everyone on NOTL's many bulletin boards. If the date of the event has expired, remove the notice. If there is overcrowding, take a minute to re-arrange existing flyers and business cards. If your item has sold, take down the picture. Never cover up another person's information—that is no need.

It seems that simple courtesy is less common than I thought. I now feel compelled to police my notices daily.

Helen Kopic

Talented NDSS students give community many reasons to be proud

Friends of NDSS encourage supporters to contact town councillors to ask them to approve the strategy committee's brief.



Georgina Keller
& Sandra Cowan
Friends of NDSS

The students of Niagara District Secondary School have spirit and they have shown just how much this week.

These students are proud of their school, proud they made the choice to make NDSS their home, proud to

be part of the community. We should be proud to have them here.

Some would say that these students have been denied the opportunities that could be offered in large urban secondary schools. Look again, and you will see that

is not true. Certainly with a smaller population and smaller teaching and support staff, there may be challenges, but when excellent people come together and rise to the challenge, the experience is rich and rewarding.

Some examples of opportunities in the past year include school trips to Europe and Quebec City, talent shows, drama nights, jams, coffee houses, school dances, District 101, major music performances and productions, fashion shows, visits to Kensington market and museums. So you think you can dance, countless music trips, recitals and

invitations to perform as well as guest performances from far and wide.

The recent successful Hearts for Haiti fundraiser was a showcase for NDSS talent, along with Reach for the Top, graduation ceremonies on the Shaw Festival stage, certification as an ECO - school, making biodiesel fuel from waste oil from McDonald's, hosting last year's successful environment conference, music trivia night where live entertainers perform the clues, sports teams competing to the highest levels in golf, volleyball, hockey, track and field and swimming, (and more—we apologize

for missing some from the list).

Not to mention there may be few students in the DSNB with as good an understanding of the press and procedures of politics.

Anyone can tell you the experience you gain in your high school career, as with life, is as much about what you put into it as it is about what is offered to you.

We commend the spirited staff that go above and beyond to offer the most to these students.

We commend the spirited students of NDSS who truly are making the most of their high school careers.

The time is now. If you

have not yet done so, read the petition which can be found at www.notl.org.

Contact town councillors to encourage them to vote for the Bill of Rights. E-mail the Minister of Education to express your concern over the loss of community education (minister.education@ontario.ca).

Also don't forget you can contact Friends for more information or to purchase Trojan T-shirts and buttons: www.friendsofndss.com, Teresa Rive or call 905-468-3489 or

brive@sympatico.ca and Joanne Hicks at 905-468-7469 or

jhicks106@cogeco.ca.

Prayer and its effect on pray-ers and pray-ees as documented at St. Mark's

Did early-day prayers contribute to the law and order of early Niagara? They may have, and may still.



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the latter in a way rarely stop to consider.

It is difficult to imagine the task that confronted Lieutenant Governor Simcoe when he arrived in Niagara in 1792. It was without much precedent to go by that he was working to give structure to the new province of Upper Canada. He had a vast territory to survey and roads to build. He had to establish a parliament and initiate a

whole set of laws and regulations. He had one parish priest who could also serve as chaplain to the legislature and to the military in Niagara and another in Kingston.

It was taken for granted that the Church of England would be the state church, but the nearest Bishop was Charles Inglis in Halifax.

The bishop was, however, prepared to assist in any way he could. His immediate action was to prepare prayers on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature of Upper Canada to be included in the service of Anglican churches.

In a petition written on March 1, 1793, the bishop argued, "That as religion affords the best security for the rectitude of human actions and conduct in the



Charles Inglis, the nearest Bishop to Niagara in the early years, was in Halifax.

various walks of life" such prayers during public worship would "have a tendency to inspire the minds of people with sentiments of

reverence, both towards magistrates, and towards their office".

The bishop reasoned that by authorizing these prayers to be included in Sunday worship, "those sentiments will, when deeply impressed, contribute much to the peace and order of society and to produce a ready obedience to lawful authority for conscience' sake".

If the good Bishop had prepared prayers for use in this province it was one less thing for Simcoe to be concerned with.

Although we would agree the bishop was within his right to have such prayers included in "divine worship," today we interpret his thinking as using religion to keep the lower orders in line. The bishop's reasoning would have been quite

acceptable to the new Lieutenant Governor, however.

It is doubtful whether such prayers inculcated obedience to authority in the Anglican citizens. In any case, the Bishop had not taken into consideration the fact that there were too many Presbyterians in the province, to say nothing of the Methodists and Baptists none of whom would be influenced by the prayers he proposed.

Whether or not it was the prayers that had the desired effect on the citizens, Upper Canada remained a place that respected for lawful authority withstood the threats of revolt all through the War of 1812, the Fenian Raids and the Mackenzie Uprising.

Indeed we remain a very law abiding society.



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Local woman joins the fight to make cancer history

➤ **Cancer survivor's focus is now on helping to prevent cancer and to cure it. Early intervention is critical, she says.**

**Penny Coles
Niagara Advance**

It's not surprising to find a cancer diagnosis life-changing.

But Debbie Eke was taken aback by how deeply the disease altered the way she looks at life, and the extent to which it has changed her focus.

Two years ago, Eke was volunteering with Hospice Niagara, providing support to people with serious and terminal illnesses. Many were dying of cancer. She thought she knew all there was to know about the disease and how it affected those who suffered from it, she says.

She found out how little

she had really understood about what they were going through when she was diagnosed with uterine cancer, after almost 15 years of seeing three different doctors about heavy bleeding and pelvic pain, and being brushed off by them. While her instincts told her something was wrong, she respected the doctors and didn't push, she says.

About two years ago, she knew she felt exhausted, but she was going through the stress of looking after her 91-year-old mother, who was 91, and her adult children were getting married.

But the pain eventually became so severe there was no mistaking something serious was wrong. "I knew even before they told me that I had cancer," she said. "I had done a lot of research, and I knew the symptoms. I wasn't surprised."

Her mistake, she said, was not being more assertive with the doctors who didn't

take her symptoms seriously.

That's a mistake she doesn't want others to make.

"We have to educate people, and we have to take responsibility for our own health."

Once she received her diagnosis—an aggressive stage three cancer that had spread to her lymph nodes and possibly her liver—she was told she would have to wait at least three weeks for surgery, likely longer. She was planning to go to Roswell Park Cancer Institute in New York when she heard from another young surgeon who was willing to operate in just a few days, and he turned out to be a life-saver, she said. "He gave me hope."

He removed part of her vagina, her ovaries, her uterus and fallopian tubes, and told her following the radical hysterectomy that her liver and her lymph nodes looked healthy, despite what she has been

told earlier. Further treatment, including radiation, was unnecessary, she learned.

Almost immediately following the surgery, Eke says she felt like a new person. She was up and walking and home in no time.

"I felt so good. There was no more pain. I was told I was given a miracle and that's exactly how I felt."

But she also felt angry.

"I have three friends who have died recently of cancer. Cancer has made me angry—it's taken too many people. Everyone has been touched by it, but my experience made me realize how awful it really is. I've volunteered with Hospice Niagara for eight years, sat with countless dying people, but I can't go back. The focus on hospice care is providing comfort, and that's important. But my focus is now on helping to find a cure for this terrible disease."

Eke has recently taken on the job of president of the

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"Cancer is painful. Physically, mentally and emotionally, it hurts. It's devastating to the whole family. We have to do more to prevent it," says Eke.

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NDSS brief approval delayed

Eden objections send report back to strategy committee for fine-tuning.

Matt Day
Niagara Advocate

After listening to students, councillors held a marathon of a committee-of-the-whole meet-

ing Monday with only one topic of discussion—the future of NDSS.

And when it was over, those concerned about a brief to be sent out to Education Minister Leona Dombrowsky learned they would have to wait until next Tuesday for an official decision.

It was decided at the end of the four-hour meeting that the brief prepared by the NDSS strategy committee would be endorsed after some of the terminology regarding Eden School and the lack of funding provided by the District School Board of Niagara was reworded.

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History of Eden's move questioned

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Councillors decided that some content might have a negative effect on the ultimate goal: to change the minds of DSBN trustees and gain support for a new, right-sized environmentally friendly centre of excellence in education.



This is a fabulous document and it's important we get a meeting with the minister."

—Lord Mayor
Gary Burroughs

Debate over the correct terminology

came after Eden High School principal Raymond Smith voiced concern over some of the information in the extensive document. He said although the agrees with the goal of the report, he could not support it and urged councillors to have a second look.

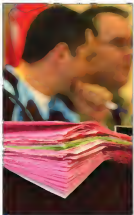
"The report in its present format presents two kinds of logic. One is to support the viability of NDSS through imaginative programming which I commend."

However it also has a negative finger-pointing logic extended to Eden."

The report "threatens to drive a deeper wedge into this community," he said.

He cited some of what he considered inaccurate: the statement that Eden moved to St. Catharines due to low enrolment and that a contri-

bution from the Ontario Conference of Mennonites



Intention sheets on Chair Martin Mazza's desk remind councillors that students know where they want to be next year—at NDSS.

Churches of \$735,000 was "tenured with motives." Smith suggested the report should be thrown out, but should be reviewed and written in a more positive way.

Councillor Gary Zalepa, chair of the NDSS Strategy Committee, said he wanted Smith to document his claims and prove what he was saying was accurate.

"We don't want your opinion, we want to see some documentation,"

Councillors agreed to meet with representatives from Eden to work out some terminology, and decided it was best not to change the basis of the document.

"This is a fabulous document and it's important we get a meeting with the minister done," said Lord Mayor Gary Burroughs.

"I hope the turning point we saw tonight is what I see next Tuesday."



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Young chef wins gold at international competition

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Matt Day
 Niagara Advance

A local chef recently cooked up a recipe for a gold medal at a prestigious international

competition.

Trevor Ritchie, 24, is the Restaurant Chef of four-diamond Tlara Restaurant at Queen's Landing. His recent gold medal win at the Hans Bueschens Junior Chefs Challenge in Chile completes his trilogy of junior golds after previously winning the National Junior Culinary Competition in Kelowna, B.C. last June and being named Ontario's top junior chef in the Ontario Junior Culinary Challenge held last year.

He said his experience at the earlier competitions helped him prepare for the pressure he would be facing at the world championship hosted by the World Association of Chefs.

"I do feel I had the best chances thanks to all of my practice in the kitchen," he said. "It's a nice feather in the cap to have and it's a good motivator to only do bigger and better things."

He said his mentors, James Olberg and Tyrone Miller, taught him a lot throughout the years and he wouldn't have been able to be this successful without them.

Ritchie was joined by his family and girlfriend at the competition. He said he went into the contest with no expectations, so when they were announcing the winners, he didn't get his hopes up.

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Candidates prepare and serve 3-course meal

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“**Ritchie’s culinary skill and ability to stay cool under pressure impressed.”**

—Competition judge
Christophe Lueux

“It was exciting and such a relief. All of the energy in the room when it was announced I won was a great feeling.”

Trevor’s award-winning three-course meal featured the appetizers roasted Chilean Sea Bass with Oyster Foam-Cold Smoked Chilean Sea Bass with orange gele and avocado parma cotia.

His main course was ribeye en ‘coute’ wrapped with prosciutto and layered with Portobello mushrooms and oven-dried tomatoes, braised beef osso buco with shallot soubise and roast garlic infused potato fondant. He ended with a dessert of dark chocolate pistachio, pumpkin mascarpone, passion fruit sorbet, raspberry gele and caramel sauce.

The candidates representing 17 countries had five and a half hours to prepare all the dishes, plate the selections and serve them to the panel of judges.

Competitors were each allowed one mentor or coach to accompany them in representing their country. Ritchie chose Oberg, who is a former member of Culinary Team Canada.

Christophe Lueux was one of the tasting judges at the competition and said Ritchie’s culinary skill and ability to stay cool under pressure impressed him.

“Trevor was well organized, had a well-balanced menu and great techniques... The final tally placed Trevor on top for the evening competition and no competitor from the afternoon heat was able to come close to what he did that day.”

Ritchie is a George Brown College graduate and joined the Queen’s Landing culinary team in August 2007.



Trevor Ritchie, winner of an international junior culinary competition, relaxes at the Tiara Dining Room at Queen’s Landing Inn, where he is a chef.



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Blue Rodeo musicians to help raise funds for House of Hope

Concert supports sanctuary built in memory of Adrië de Laat.

Ruth de Laat's goal is to get back to South Africa, where she last visited in 2007, to see first-hand the continued good work of the sanctuary built in her husband's name.

But until then, she continues to work with the two Rotary Clubs who support the Adrië House of Hope, which together send about \$12,000 a year to help care for children who are disabled, orphaned, HIV positive, abandoned or abused, and who are given a safe haven and cared for by local women.

Helping her this year, for the third annual Hearts Gathering Children's Concert, are Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor of Blue Rodeo, who will lend their voices to help a small but needy group of children in South Africa.

When Adrië, former owner of Valu-Mart on Queen Street, passed away about seven years ago, the NOTL and Lincoln Rotary Clubs decided the sanctuary would be built in memory of the popular businesswoman who had belonged to both clubs.

Adrië's House of Hope opened in 2007, and the Rotary clubs continue to fund

the operating costs for the home that was intended for six children, but since its opening has sheltered eight at a time—the need is great, and it's difficult to turn children away, says de Laat, who true to Adrië's memory, insists he would not want the focus to be on him, but on the children and their need.

The Rotary clubs will be hosting their third annual fundraising concert Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. at Bethany Community Church on Third Street in St. Catharines.

The idea behind the fundraising concert is for local children to lend support with their voices. Children less fortunate than themselves, says de Laat—and to learn that their support can make a difference in the lives of others.

Performers include the Niagara Bethany Handbell Choir, Chorus Niagara Children's Choir and the Smithville Christian School Choir.

But this year, the two members of Blue Rodeo, who are on tour, heard about the project and offered their time—they will travel through the night and use their day off to appear in the concert, says de Laat.

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The Grade 8 student ended up raising \$3,875 for her Hearts for Horses campaign which ran through the month of February.

For \$2 or more, customers at some Niagara-on-the-

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When Hendriks -- whose father owns one of the Valu-marts which participated -- found out she had raised almost \$4,000, she said she couldn't have been happier.

"When I started, I thought \$1,000 would have been great, but now I know I purchased the horse for Red

Roof and a year of its food and supplies. It feels amazing."

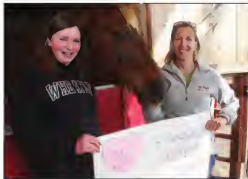
Steffanie Bjorgan, executive director of the facility that provides programs for children with special needs, said she couldn't believe how much money was raised.

"I was thrilled. With everything going on in this community to almost double her goal goes above and beyond

what anyone would have thought," she said.

"We really want to thank all of the people who helped by donating and the businesses who let us put these hearts up in their stores. If it wasn't for them, we wouldn't have come close to this amount."

Star is a therapeutic riding horse being trained to work with special needs children.



Madison Hendriks presents a cheque to Steffanie Bjorgan of Red Roof Retreat to help pay for Star, a therapeutic riding horse.



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For example, Coaches Krake and MacEwen are very proud of their Chess Club members who had a very successful tournament last week. Noah Janzen, Silja Boss, and Michael Eden all came home with first place finishes.

Public speaking can be very nerve-racking to some people, but Andreas Tietdke has lots of courage and placed second in the Legion

Public Speaking contest.
Wow—what commitment.

It has been a challenging season for the senior girls' basketball team, but Coach O'Connor guided them through it. With their skills, spirit and encouragement the girls became DSBN champions.

There are always many extracurricular activities to enjoy at Virgil School. Grade 7 and 8 students attended Laura Secord Secondary School's play, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*.

Students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 were thrilled to swim at Brock recently.

For students in Grades 1-6 the focus of the last month was preparing for talent show which took place recently. We thank all of the parents, teachers and students for putting it together and being supportive.

Coming soon to Virgil School are several other activities. On April 6, Duffle Bag Theatre will be performing *Le Cendrillon* (Cinderella).

Also, all Vikings will cele-

The Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart Kick Off, which includes fun outdoor activities, will take place on April 23.

We will have a number of students participating in the DSBN Road Race on April 25, and we can't forget about our energetic cheerleaders who will compete on Saturday May 15 at Canada's Wonderland.

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The Virgil School Intermediate girls are the DSBN basketball champions. Helping to win the gold medal with coach Scott O'Connor are team members (back, left) Kendra Sawatzky, Caitlyn Noufield, Rachel DeBon, Zoe Yakubov, Grace Edmunds, (front) Chelsea McShane, Serena Stammier, Lauryn Friesen, Jenn Drakoford and Meghan Daniels, with Allie Watson missing from the photo. The girls finished their season undefeated league champions with nine wins and DSBN champs with five wins and no losses.

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851 Charlotte Street



This BUNGALOW is situated on a large (167'x220') lot in a quiet area close to the "Commons". 2 bedrooms, at either end of the home, each with its own bath, have decks overlooking the shallow lap pool (15'x45'). The home is bright and inviting with lots of natural light, 2 gas fireplaces, ceramics, hardwood and finished lower level. There is room to expand the home if desired. Call Gary Snider** directly at 905-988-2205.

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33 Bianca Drive - \$324,900

This three year old raised bungalow is impressively maintained and is sure to impress with 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & a fully finished lower level. You will find many fine touches from the cozy fireplace in the large great room to the spacious master bedroom with ensuite bath. The family & games rooms are very inviting with large windows letting in plenty of light. The hobbyist will appreciate the double car garage which is fully insulated & wired for heating. *See more details at www.33Bianca.info.*

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6 Andres Street - \$237,500

Delightful 1 owner, 3 bdrm, 2 bath may be the ideal home for your family. A welcoming foyer opens to a sun-filled living rm & dining rm next to the practical kitchen. Upstairs are the bdrms & main bath. On the lower level you will find the rec rm/games rm with wet bar & cozy Acorn-style gas stove. Walk-out to the covered patio ideal for relaxed entertaining. Fully surrounded by perennial gardens, the pool-sized yard becomes a private hideaway! Numerous updates, detached garage too! *For more information go to www.6AndresStreet.info.*

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264 Oakdale #101 - \$114,900

This spacious 2 bdrm suite is very well maintained & nicely decorated including neutral ceramic tile & broadband. Suite is in move-in condition & close to all amenities. Kitchen has bleached oak cabinets & includes 3 appliances. In-suite hook-up for laundry, two parking spaces & more!

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38 Elizabeth Street - \$439,000

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